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Before examination, please  
amend this application as follows:

**In the Title:**

~~Digital Bus Monitor Integrated Circuits~~ CIRCUIT WITH EXPECTED DATA  
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